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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RE-FILE OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION

In the original application, filed on October 23, 2001, which is apparently lost,
Applicants failed to claim Small Entity Status. Therefore, **Applicant hereby claims Small
Entity Status.**

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified
patent application:

- Duplicate New Application Petition (2 pgs);
- A copy of both the original "Express Mail" mailing label dated October 23, 2001,
and of the original return postcard dated October 23, 2001;
- A complete copy of the application and accompanying documents, as filed on Oct.
23, 2001, consisting of: Specification (12 pgs), 22 Claims (3 pgs), Abstract (1 pg),
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs), Assignment with
Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pgs), Information Disclosure Statement with PTO
Form 1449 (2 pgs) and Cited References;